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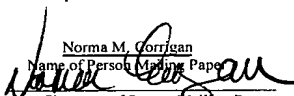
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PCT/US03/00063, a corresponding foreign application. The relevance of this art is that it was cited in a foreign search report (copy enclosed) mailed to the Applicant on January 2, 2003.

United States Patents

United States Patent No. 5,034,443 entitled "Polymer Stabilizer and Polymer Composition Stabilized Therewith" by Bae et al., issued July 23, 1991.

Foreign Applications:

PCT International Patent Application, International Publication No. WO 92/20742, International Publication date: 26 November, 1992.

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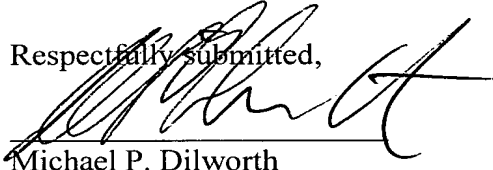
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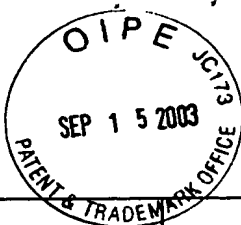
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